REMARKS

In an Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007, claims 1-29 and 39-56 were allowed; claims 30-32 and 34-37 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Oviatt; and objections were made to claims 33 and 38 as being dependent upon rejected base claims but were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form.

The limitations of claims 33 and 38 have been incorporated into independent claims 30 and 34, respectively. For at least the reason that the Examiner indicated that claims 33 and 38 were allowable if rewritten in independent form, allowance of claims 30-32 and 34-37 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, applicant requests a favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504 (GIJ.0002US).

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